

REQUEST

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/651,425
Filing Date	August 30, 2000
First Named Inventor	Christopher Songer
Group Art Unit	2193
Examiner Name	Tuan A. Vu
Attorney Docket Number	BU1681/0033-038001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SOFTWARE FOR EXECUTION IN A DYNAMICALLY CONFIGURABLE HARDWARE ENVIRONMENT.

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- 1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- 2. __ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- 3. X A Preliminary Amendment (12 pages) is enclosed.
- 4. _ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
- 5. _ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages).
 - a. Form(s) 1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
- 6. \underline{X} PTO-2038 Credit Card Form authorizing the amount of \$\frac{\$790.00}{}\$ is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- 7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-3521.
- 8. X A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with PTO-2038 Credit Card Form authorizing the amount of \$450.00 to pay the extension fee.

9. _ Others:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Boy 1350, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 28th day of February, 2007.

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